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Appln. No: 09/998,762  
Applicant: Susanna Bollini  
Filed: November 28, 2001  
Title: ULTRAVIOLET STERILIZATION APPARATUS  
TC/A.U.: 1744  
Examiner: Krisanne Marie Jastrzab  
Confirmation No.: 6468  
Docket No.: STB-100US

**STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

- A. ☒ This application was filed on November 28, 2001 and no action has been received.
- B. ☐ More than \_\_\_\_\_ months have passed since
- ☐ the filing of a response on \_\_\_\_\_. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.
  - ☐ the filing of an Appeal Brief on \_\_\_\_\_. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_. A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ the mailing of Form PTOL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Application Serial Number 09/998,726 is currently:

- A. ☒ assigned to Group 1744 and awaits:
- ☒ action by the Examiner.
  - ☐ response from Applicant(s) to the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_.

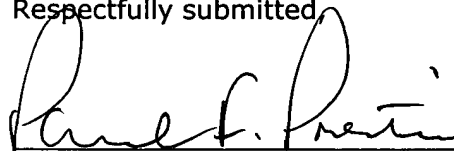
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B. Appeal Number \_\_\_\_\_:

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☐ date of hearing expected \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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